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1. By the end of 1955 it is expected that the electrolysis plant at Zilina will have a capacity of 50,000 tons of aluminum ingots per annum.¹ Hitherto this plant has been exporting its products to Soviet Bloc countries, but in three to four months time it will be offering aluminum sheets and foils and possibly some aluminum ingots to Western countries against payment in sterling. 25X1
2. The supplies of bauxite for this plant are said to come from Hungary and Yugoslavia, but to a certain extent the demands are met from Slovakian production.

Comment: The reference may be to the Hron Metal Foundries (Kovohuty Hron), National Enterprise, factory in Zilina.

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